Georgia Board of Officials
Annual Meeting minutes for 7/21/2024

1. Who attended: Cherlie Adorno de Jesus, Roberto Ortiz Rodriguez, Christie Svenson, Mark Prater, Bob Watson, Tom Hobbs, Doug Glore, Scott Thompson< Alaina Smith Walker, Eduardo Kianes, Andrea Hamrick, Kevin McClure, Larry Griffeth, Phillip Ackerman, Steve Parham, Walter Kolis, Delroza Hughes, Arleen Hughes, Christi Snellgrove, Jacob Routzong, Sean Muhammad, Kenny Smith, Suzanne Garland, Christopher Miller, Mike Freeman, Brian Sillitto, Chris Shelton, jackie White, Zac Crosby

2. Financial report from Michael Aoa: **We have money in the bank/report distribiuted via email**

3. Election of officers: **All elected for two years**
   Board Chair- Bob Watson
   Treasurer- Michael Aoa
   Executive Committee- Tom Hobbs, Khiah Lynch, Mark Prater, Michelle Prater, Christi Snellgrove

4. Officials Chair Appointed - Tom Hobbs

5. Certifications and ratings- **notes from the meeting**

   -**Get schedules to Tom Hobbs NLT August 1st**

   -Ratings are required once every two years to maintain referee certification- **it is VERY likely you need a rating and they are required to maintain or upgrade your referee rating**

   - **Ratings are required to be awarded or to advance to a higher level certification**:
   typically both an R1 and an R2 rating PLUS an informal evaluation by another rater

   -**These are in addition to other requirements: clinic attendance, exam, iRef**

6. Goals for this year: establish a formal Certifications Committee; set up a website

7. Training/clinics

   <u>Ratings matches for referees</u>
   Friday, 8/ 16- Reinhardt University
   Especially good for those seeking LOCAL certification or upgrading to STATE certification

   Saturday, 8/17- University of Georgia Red and Black scrimmage
   Saturday, 8/17 - Georgia Tech Gold and White scrimmage
   These two are especially good for those maintaining State-level certifications

   <u>Line judge and scorer clinics</u>
   Sunday, August 11th in Columbus, GA (2 PM for LJs and 3:30 PM for scorers)
   Contact Mike Freeman at freemanmike@mchsi.com for location
   Sunday, August 18th at Kennesaw State University (time TBD; most likely 1:30 PM for scorers and 3:30 PM for scorers)